

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 16 of the specification, please amend the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~An anatomically designed absorbent article for protection against anal soiling in adults is an anal region pantyliner, with~~ has ~~an impervious outer layer, an absorbent middle layer, and a porous inner liquid-permeable body~~ most ~~layer. It is preferably held in place against the an undergarment by removable adhesive. It is specifically designed to absorb~~ absorbs ~~anal leakage and is of a unique design to fit the~~ fits both male and female ~~anatomy as well as the female. A unique feature of this product is its shape, which one embodiment is a pear-like shape in outline, with the~~ having a ~~wide area covering the buttocks and the a narrow part extending forward between the legs, terminating~~ -It terminates short of the genital area, so it is to be ~~as comfortable for both males as for and females. An alternate female version continues forward to cover the vaginal or urethral region. The preferred embodiment is thicker in the crotch area, having an absorbent pad situated retro-scrotally along the center and an additional inter-buttock absorbent ridge. An alternate embodiment is thicker in the crotch area to absorb more exudate, having~~ has ~~an absorbent dam situated retro-scrotally. Another alternate embodiment is flat, being of uniform thickness.~~